Disinvestment of BSNL

2737. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have decided to sell a portion of its share in BSNL; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Technology Park in Tamil Nadu

2738. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals for setting up Technology Parks in Tamil Nadu have been received during the financial year 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Department of Information Technology (DIT) has established an IT Park in the year 2005-06 at Kumaraguru College of Technology campus, Coimbatore, based on an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Installation of telecom microwave transmitters in Tamil Nadu

2739. SHRI E. M. SUDARASANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the telecommunication microwave transmitters set up in Tamil Nadu during the last two years;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and released to the State for the purpose during the above period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for installation of more transmitters during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Sir, the number of telecommunication microwave (MW) transmitters setup by Bharat Sanchar Nigam (BSNL) in Tamil Nadu and funds sanctioned and released during the last two years is as follows:

Year	No. of Tranmitters set up	Funds sanctioned released (Rs. in lakhs)
2004-05	11	50
2005-06	85	152

SSA (Secondary Switching Area) wise information about location of these transmitters is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) All the MW transmitters planned for 2004-05 & 2005-06 have already been installed and commissioned by BSNL. During the next two years, approximately 130 microwave transmitters have been planned.

Statement

Locations where Microwave Transmitters have been setup by BSNL in Tamil Nadu

Year 2004-05

Name of SSA (Secondary Switching Area)	Number of Microwave Transmitters
Coimbatore	8
Coonoor	2
Chengalpet	1
TOTAL	11

Year 2005-06

Name of SSA (Secondary Switching Area)	Number of Microwave Transmitters
Coimbatore	44
Coonoor	1
Chengalpet	3
Cuddalore	3
Erode	9
Karaikudi	1
Madurai	3
Pondicherry	5
Salem	5
Trichy	1
Tuticorin	2
Vellore	8
TOTAL	85

Telephonic complaints in Modi Nagar

2740. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that telephones under Modi Nagar (U.P.) Exchange, remain out of order for months together despite complaints made even to the Senior Officers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that many officials of the department are at the same station for more than three years;